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For: A SHOWER APPARATUS	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination and the calculation of filing fees, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following:

--This application claims the benefit of the filing date of US Provisional Patent Application No. 60/233,932, filed 2 August 2000.--

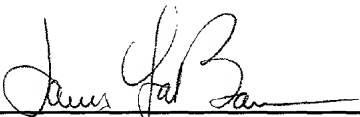
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**REMARKS**

Entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested. This amendment is intended to correct an error in the identification of the provisional application information contained in the specification. A substitute Declaration which identifies the correct application will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Attachment to Preliminary Amendment dated July 26, 2001**

**Marked-up Specification**

Replaced paragraph 1:

This application claims the benefit of the filing date of US Provisional Patent

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